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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 18, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-16 and 38-42.

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